

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C., September 27, 1886.

Sir:

Am 25th

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in regard to the date of payment of the  
employees of your mint I have to say  
that an objection to the change you pro-  
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to the employees themselves, from the last  
day of the month usually being rent  
and settling day of household bills.  
But you are bound to take whatever  
time is necessary to make up time-books  
and pay-rolls, even if a few days after



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case however of salaried officers  
and clerks, payment should be made  
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Very respectfully  
Jas H. Mulcahy

Director

Hon David M. Fay  
Supt Mint US  
Philadelphia

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Very respectfully,  
Jas. P. Kimball  
Director

Hon. Daniel M. Fox  
Supt. Mint U.S.  
Philada. Pa.